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S E C R E T SANA 3404

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, SA, YE

SUBJECT: U.S.-SAUDI COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF NORTH YEMEN

REF: JIDDA 5106 (NOTAL)

1. FROM VANTAGE OF SANA, CONVERSATION WTH AL-MANSOURI (REFTEL) SEEMS TO LAY FIRM BASIS FOR MUCH CLOSER USG-SAG DEALINGS ON MILITARY AFFAIRS IN YEMEN AND MUCH MORE DETAILED U.S. PROPOSALS FOR RAPIDLY INCREASING YEMENI MILITARY CAPABILITY IN SHORT RUN AS OUTLINED IN SANA 3216 (NOTAL).

2. NOT ONLY SHOULD WE MOVE IN SAUDI ARABIA TO SUCH DETAILED DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING TRAINING TEAMS AND SPECIFIEC PROGRAMS OF DEFENSE AGAINST TANKS AND AIRPLANES, BUT WE ALSO NEED TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS HERE IN SANA WITH YARG. MY INSTRUCTION PRESENTLY PREVENT ME FROM SAYING ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT CONSULTATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN WASHINGTON AND WITH THE SAUDIS. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO USE AT LEAST PARAS 2(C) (D) (E) AND PARA 3 OF STATE 172366 WITH

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CHIEF OF STAFF ALI ABDALLAH SALIH AND TO FOLLOW UP AS

SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH MORE DETAILED PROPOSALS.

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